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Monday, 13 August 2018

Official meetings

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Monday, 13 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting on Guinea-Bissau	Conference Room 7
	Contact: Christa Giles, Commission Secretary (giles@un.org)	

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

Wednesday, 5 September 2018

Conference Room 4

Organizational session

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Document: A/AC.289/1

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Document: A/72/481

Monday, 8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link (active on 29 August 2018 at 09:00).

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed - Briefing to Member States Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

Monday, 27 August 2018

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Monday, 27 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Friday, 17 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session

Monday, 20 August 2018

10:00 to 11:00 Pre-session and informal briefing Conference Room 11

Pre-session informal consultation on the second regular session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

11:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

On UNDP Country Programme Documents

the Republic of Benin

the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Lesotho

the Republic of Namibia

the Republic of Senegal

South Sudan

the Kingdom of Bhutan

the Republic of the Philippines

Libya

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

Open meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but not later than 24 August 2018.

The second regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

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The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 August 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8327th meeting — *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/16).

8328th meeting — *Central African region*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/17).

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

[archive video]

111th plenary meeting *Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/945)* - Item 115 (h)

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, appointed Ms. Michelle Bachelet (Chile) as United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for a term of office of four years beginning on 1 September 2018 and expiring on 31 August 2022 (decision 72/422).

Statements were made by the representatives of Madagascar (on behalf of the African States), Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Estonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Argentina (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), the United States (as host country), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), the European Union, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Sweden and Switzerland) Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Chile.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 115 and agenda item 115 as a whole.

Press [illegible]

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 14 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

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The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

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